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11 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Proposed Policy on Clearance of Personnel for  
Jatties with Central Intelligence Group.

1. The Acting Administrative Officer, C.I.G., prepared a draft letter dated 21 March, subject, "Clearance of Personnel", which was designed to clarify procedures for security clearance of personnel assigned for duties with Central Intelligence. At the Staff meeting of 26 March the proposed letter was referred to the Planning Staff for consideration.
2. The Planning Staff has prepared a draft of proposed action by C.I.G. It consists of a memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the members of the Advisory Board, forwarding a draft directive making provision for uniform clearance standards in the Departments furnishing personnel to the C.I.G.
3. The security officers of the War, Navy and State Departments, and the Army Air Forces have concurred informally in the proposed directive.
4. Action recommended:  
That the memorandum be approved and dispatched to the Advisory Board.

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Acting Chief, Central Planning Staff

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TO: Mr. Alfred McCormack  
Lt. General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USA  
Rear Admiral Thomas P. Inglis, USN  
Brig. General George C. McDonald, USA

SUBJECT: Policy on Clearance of Personnel for Duties with Central Intelligence Group.

1. The President's letter of 22 January 1946 charges the National Intelligence Authority and the Director of Central Intelligence with responsibility for fully protecting intelligence sources and methods in connection with their activities.

2. The Central Intelligence Group should establish standards and requirements with regard to clearance of personnel for duties with the C.I.G. to assure the highest degree of security to its operations.

3. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1 provides a procedure by which the necessary directive can be published and carried out by unanimous approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, without action by the National Intelligence Authority.

4. Inclosed is a draft directive, making necessary provisions for establishing uniform clearance standards and procedures. If all members of the Advisory Board concur in the draft without substantial change, a meeting will not be necessary. It is recommended that the directive be approved, and that each member of the Advisory Board arrange for necessary implementation by his department.

SIDNEY W. STUBBS  
Director

Incl: Draft of Directive.

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